Honorable John C. Coughenour 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON 8 AT SEATTLE 9 LACEY CARROLL, 10 Plaintiff, 11 C09-1076-JCC v. 12 **ORDER** DAVID SETH KOTKIN, a.k.a. 13 DAVID COPPERFIELD, 14 Defendant. 15 16 17 This matter comes before the Court on Defendant's motion to seal a document. (Dkt. No. 13). 18 Also before the Court is Defendant's motion to stay the case because of an ongoing criminal 19 investigation. (Dkt. No. 12). For the reasons explained below, the Court hereby STRIKES Defendant's 20 motion to seal, and GRANTS Defendant's motion to stay. 21 Defendant filed a motion to seal on October 5, 2009. Defendant withdrew the motion after 22 reviewing Plaintiff's response and considering developments that had occurred during the weeks after 23 filing. (Def. Reply 3 (Dkt. No. 18)). Because both parties agree that the motion is unnecessary, the Court 24 hereby STRIKES Defendant's motion to seal a document. 25 ORDER, CR09-1076-JCC 26 Page 1

Plaintiff responded to Defendant's motion to stay on October 19, 2009. (Dkt. No. 19). Plaintiff represented that she does not oppose a 180-day stay and asked the Court to set a date certain for a future status conference. (*Id.* 2–3). Plaintiff's proposed resolution is sensible. The Court hereby GRANTS Defendant's motion to stay and continues the status conference currently set for November 17, 2009, until March 23, 2010, at 9 a.m.

SO ORDERED this 23rd day of October, 2009.

JOHN C. COUGHENOUR United States District Judge